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ROLL CALL



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.



DR. EGGMAN

Mad Genius Restored.
Eggman Empire.



DR. STARLINE

Aspiring Villain.
Eggman Empire.



METAL SONIC

Most Loyal Minion.
Eggman Empire.

FROZEN
PEAK.

YOU'RE
SURE THIS
IS THE
WAY?

THIS IS
WHERE THE
GUY TOLD
ME TO GO.

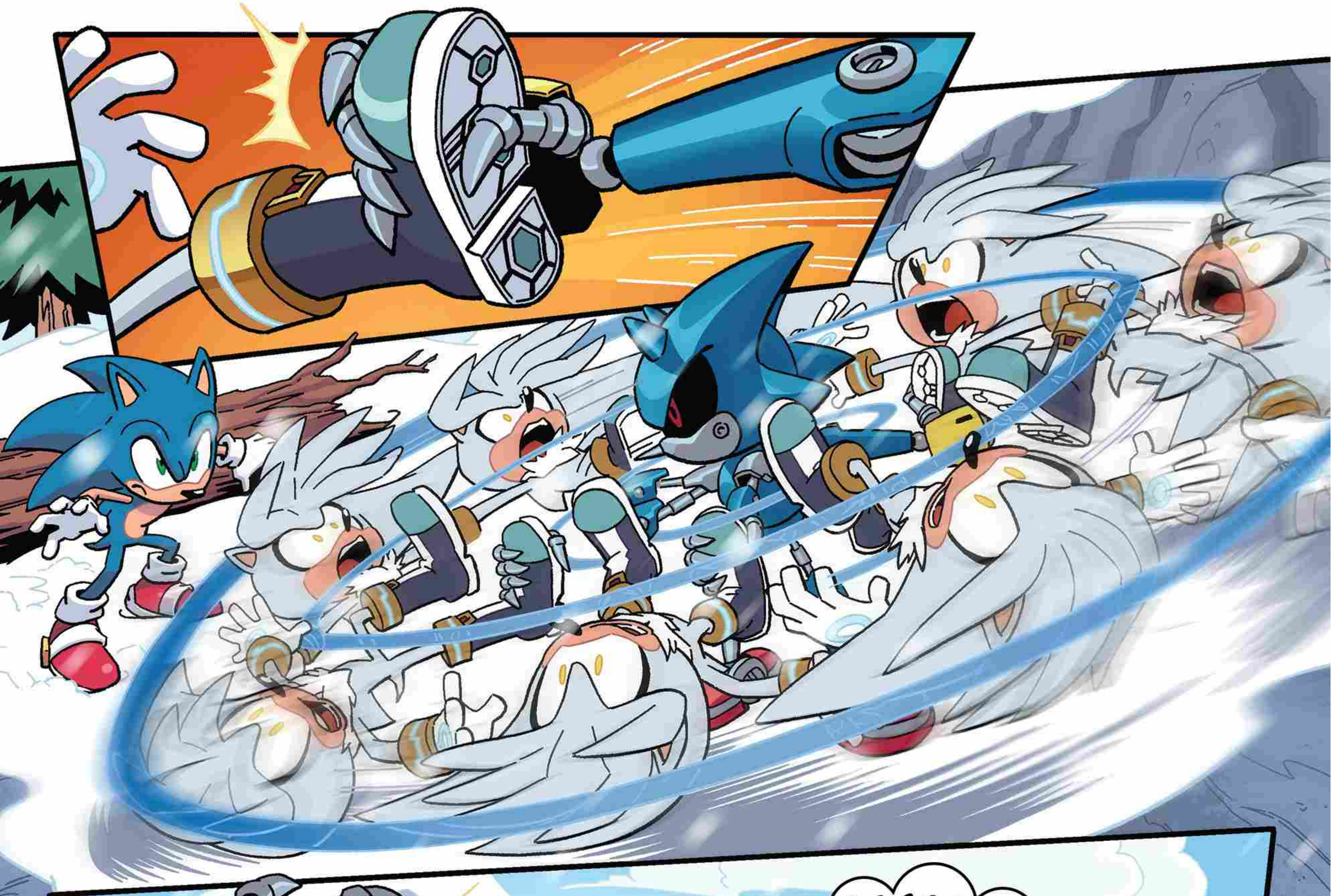
I MEAN,
I KNOW
THIS SEEMS
SKETCHY.

RANDOM
GUY APPEARS,
TELLS ME ABOUT
AN EGGMAN
BASE, AND THEN
VANISHES,
BUT...

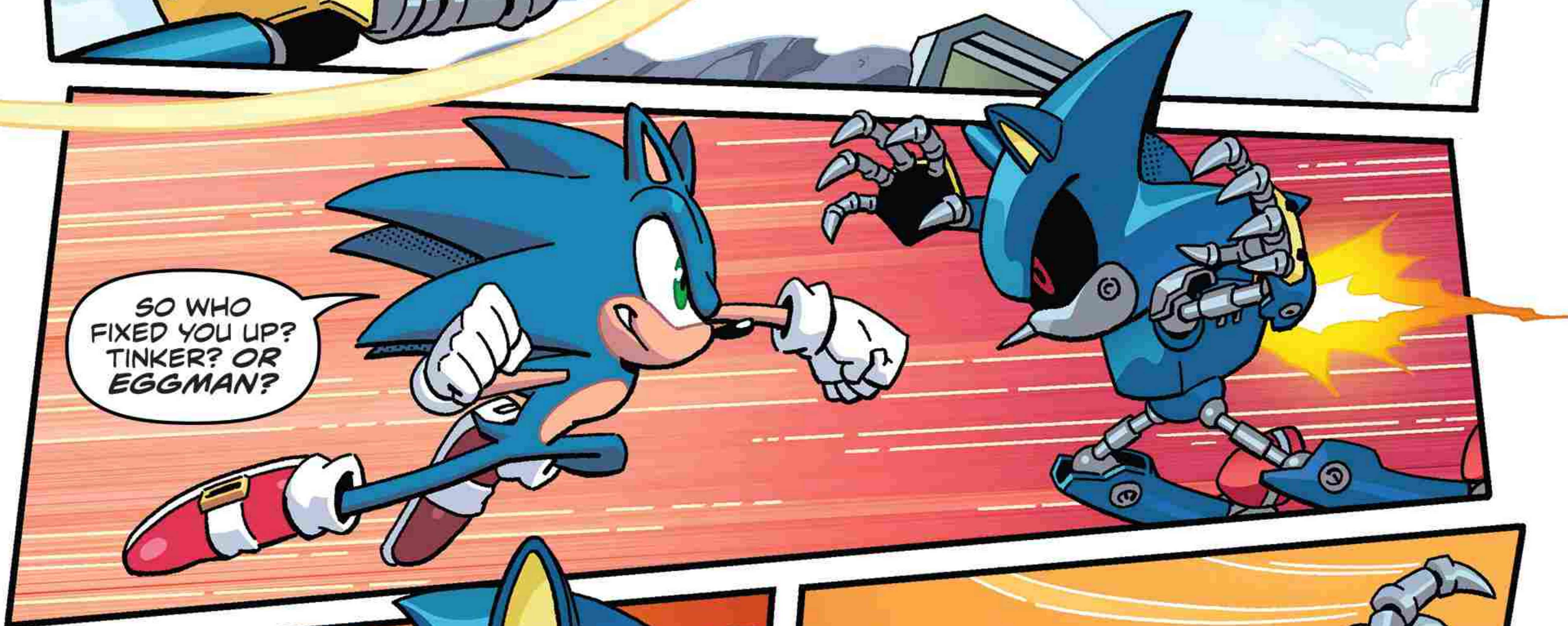
NAH, IT'S COOL.
IT MATCHES UP
WITH WHAT TAILS
EXPERIENCED
THE OTHER
DAY.

AND RIGHT
NOW WE NEED
ANY LEAD WE
CAN GET.

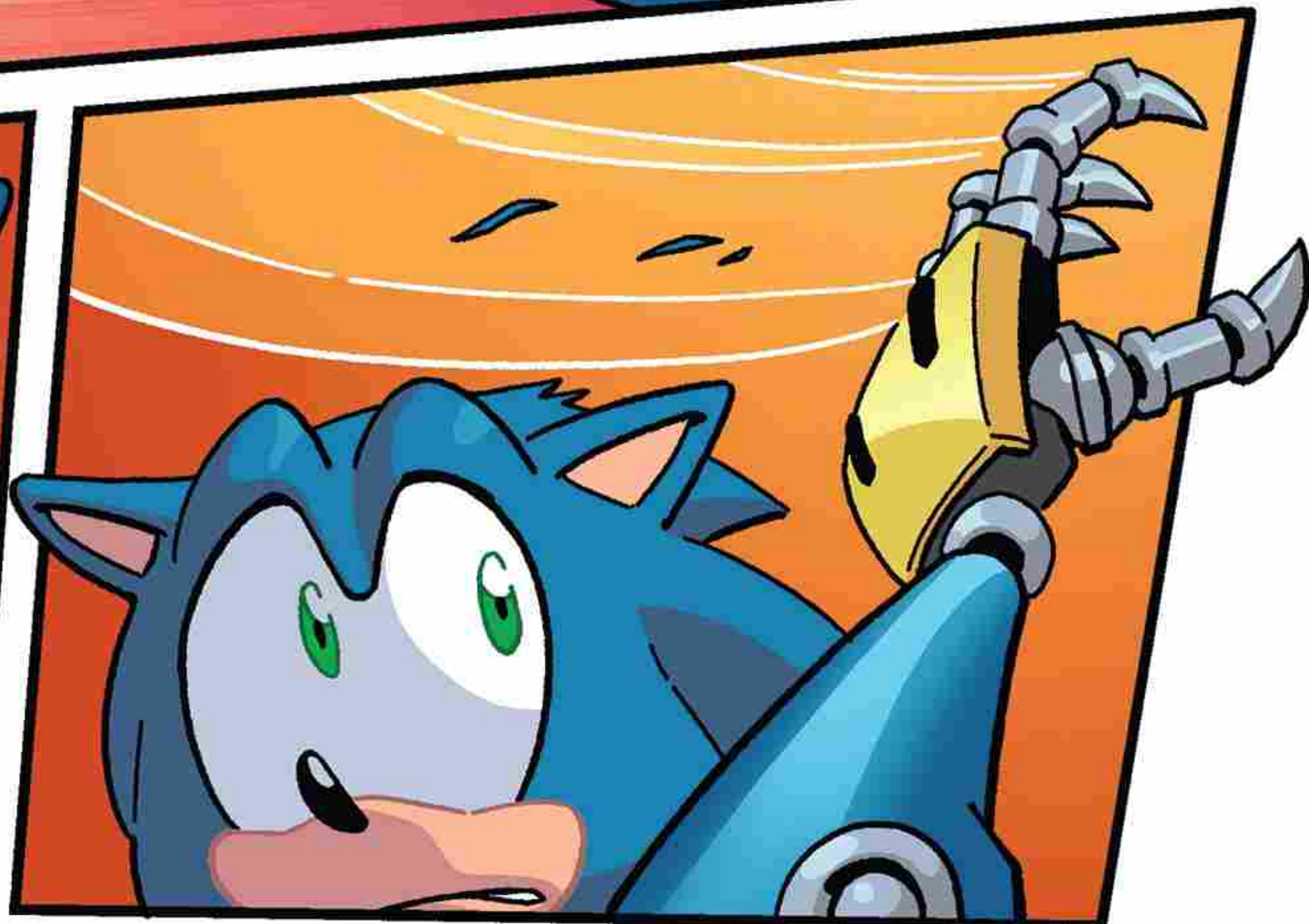


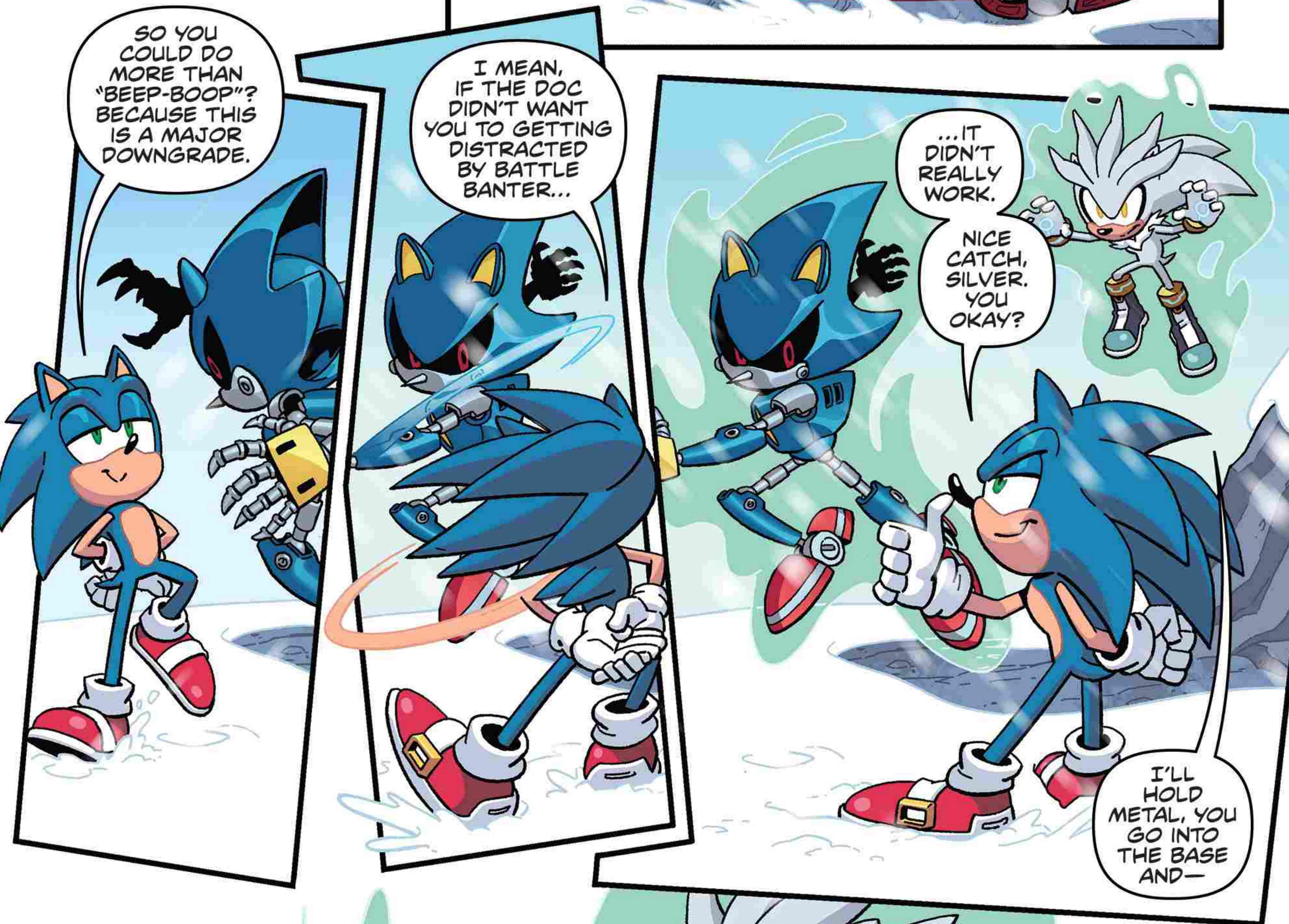
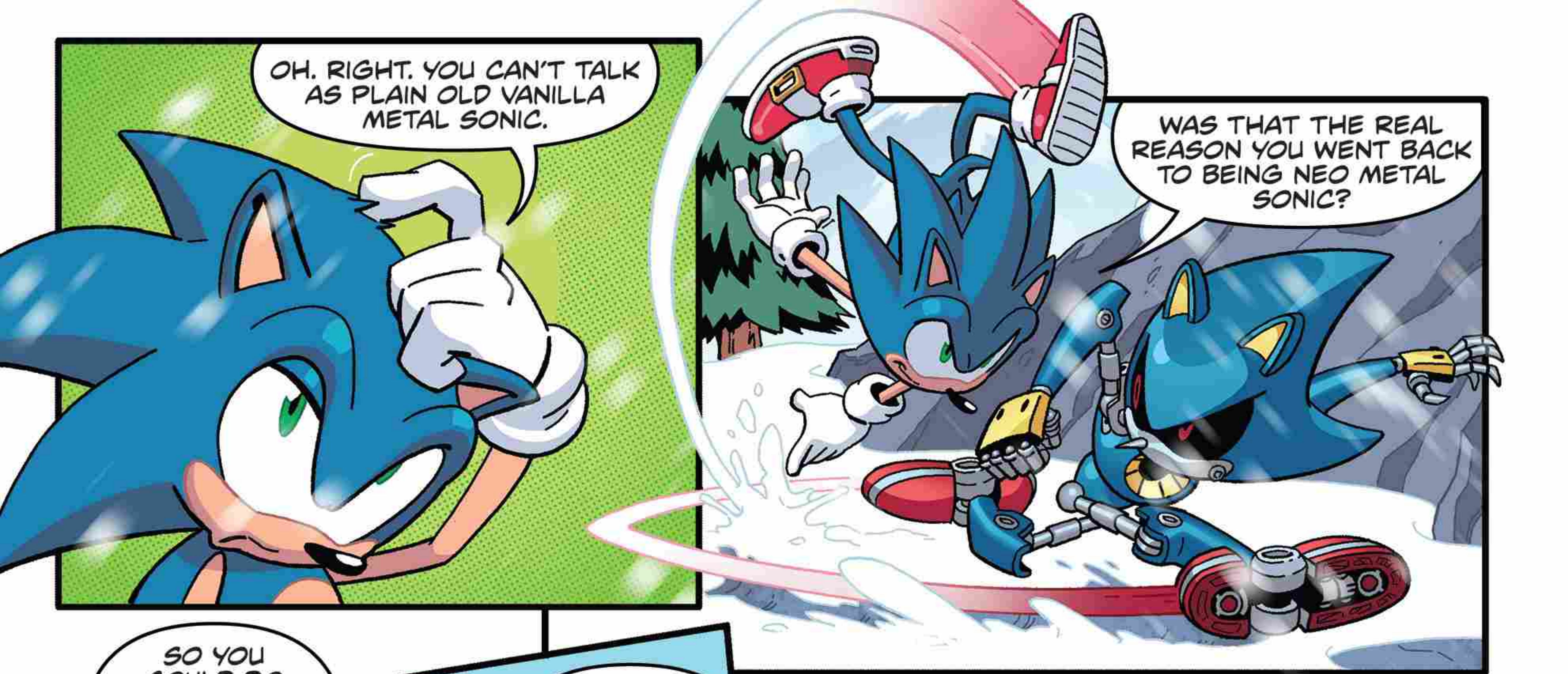


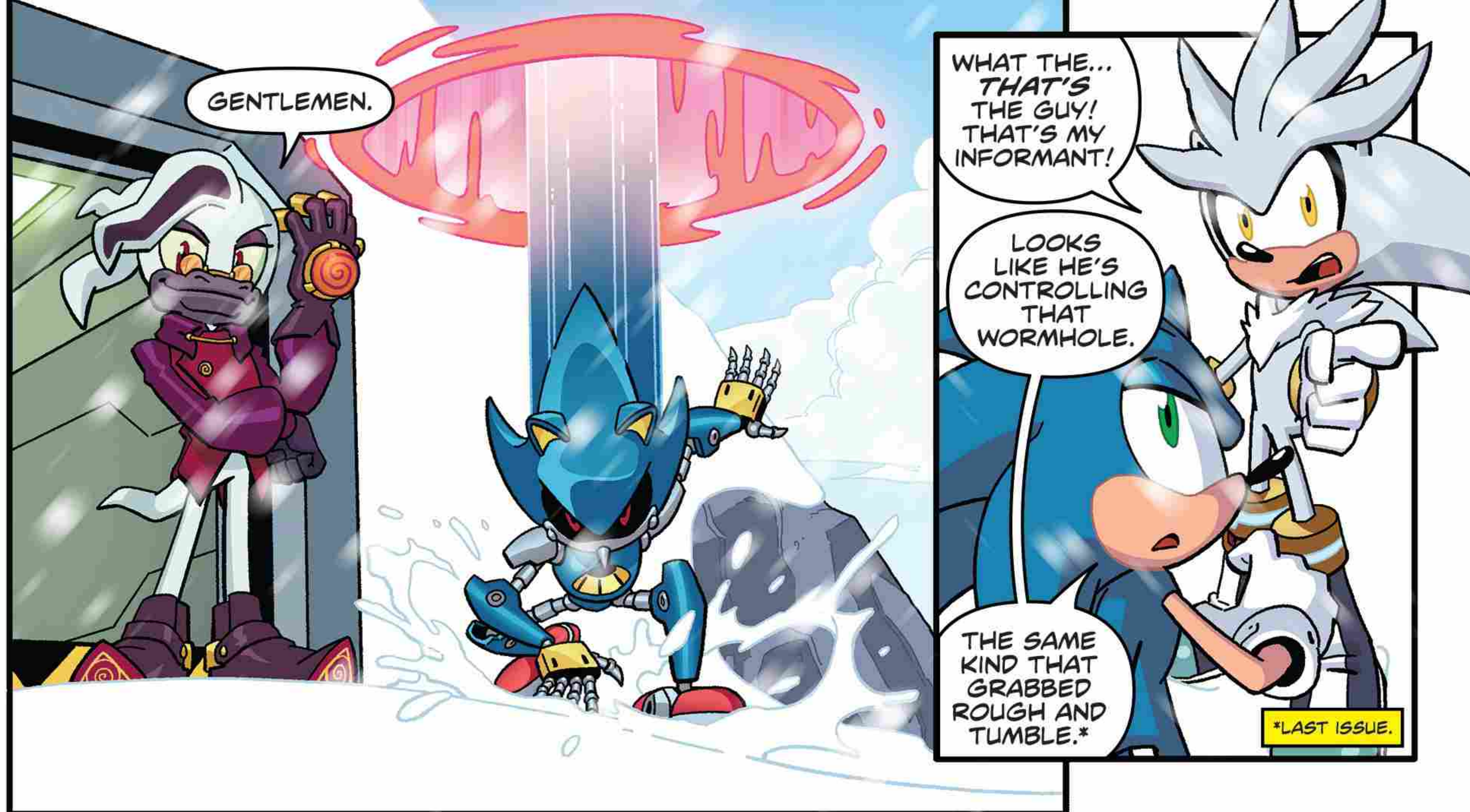
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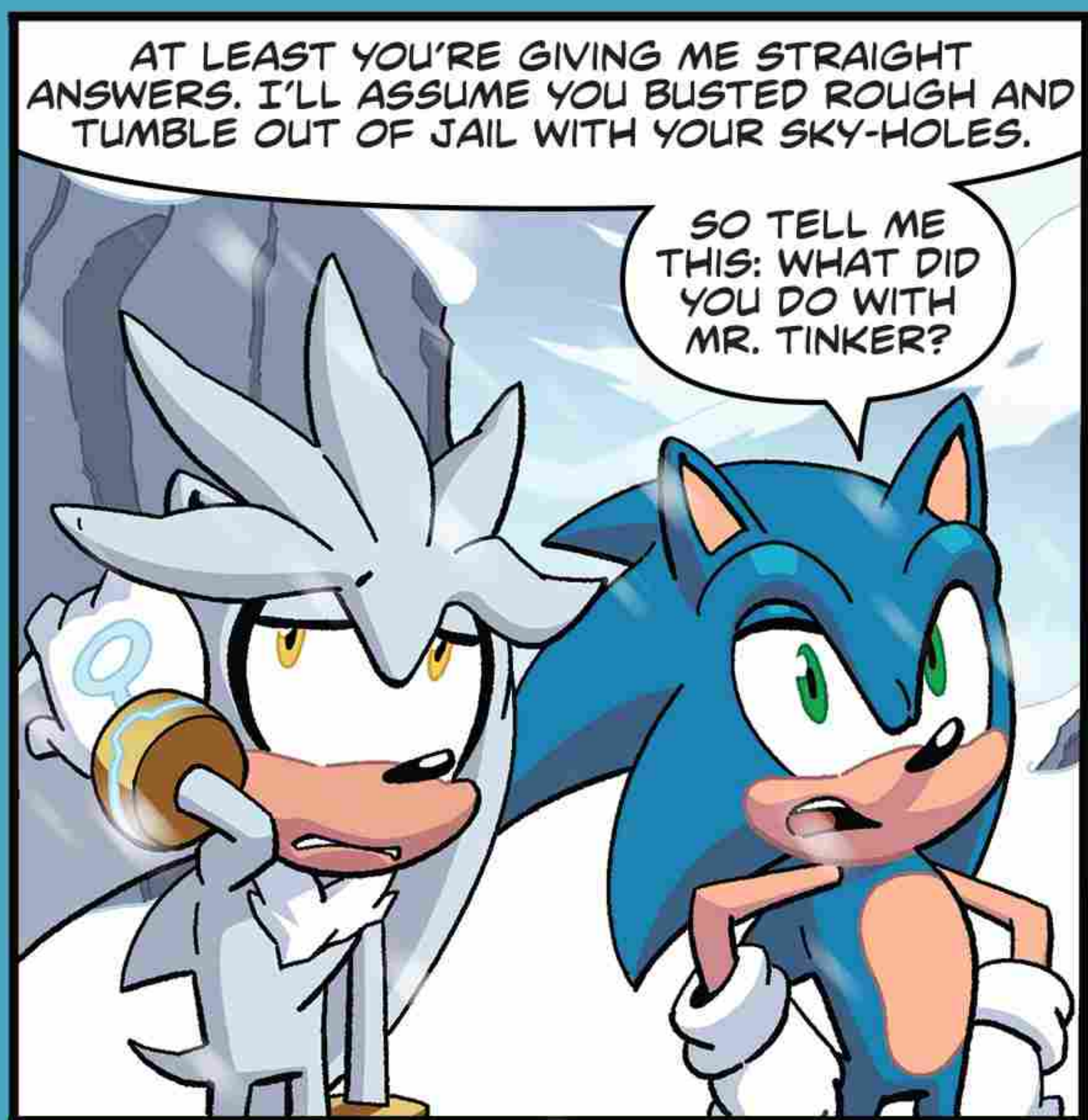


SO WHO
FIXED YOU UP?
TINKER? OR
EGGMAN?









"—THAT DR. EGGMAN HAS BEEN RESTORED!"

HMM... THE METAL VIRUS'S PROGRESSION IS STEADY, BUT SLOW.

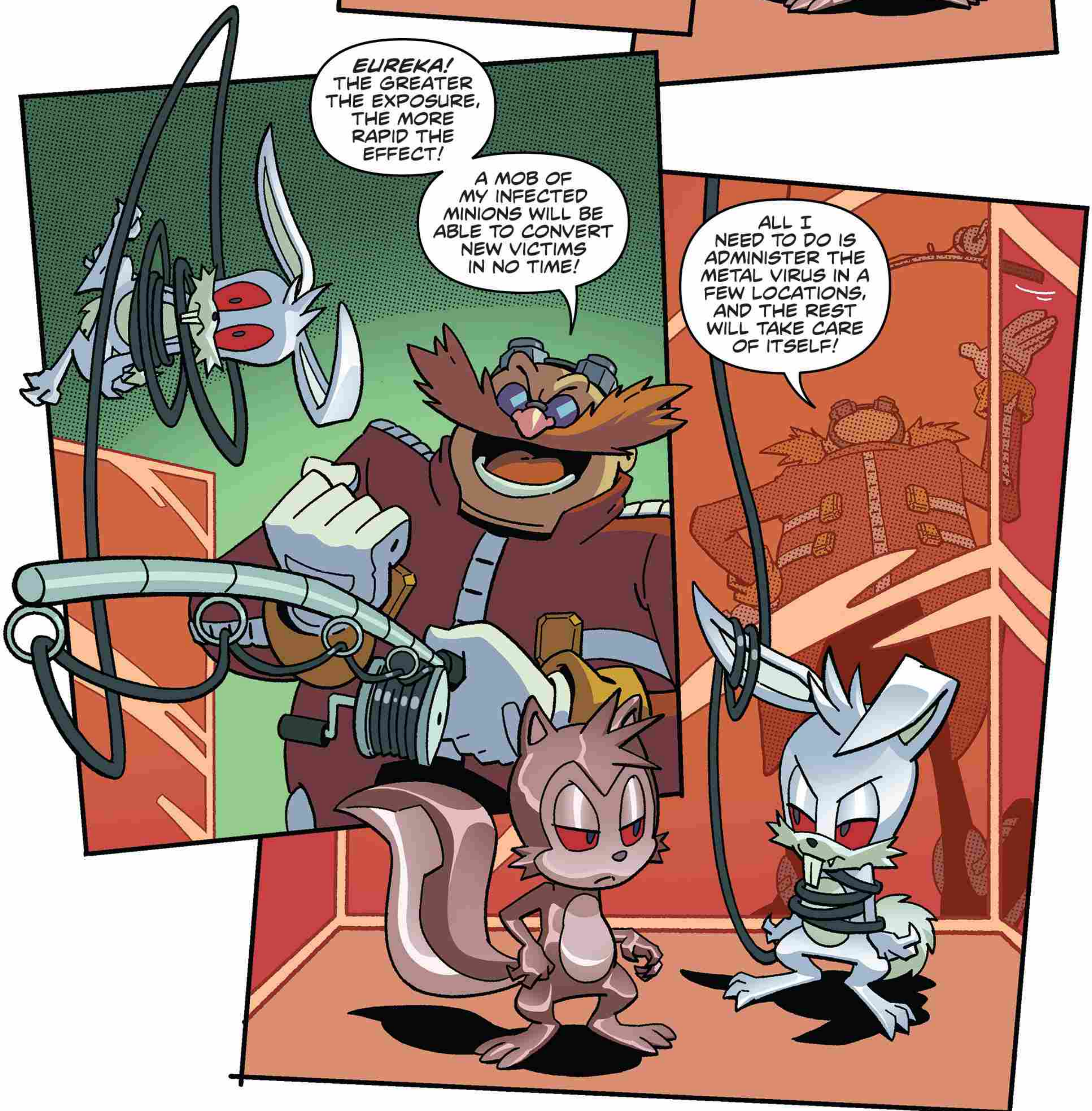
EGGMAN'S SECRET LAB.

A SELF-RECRUITING ARMY IS A NICE IDEA, BUT IT WON'T SPREAD FAR AT THIS RATE.

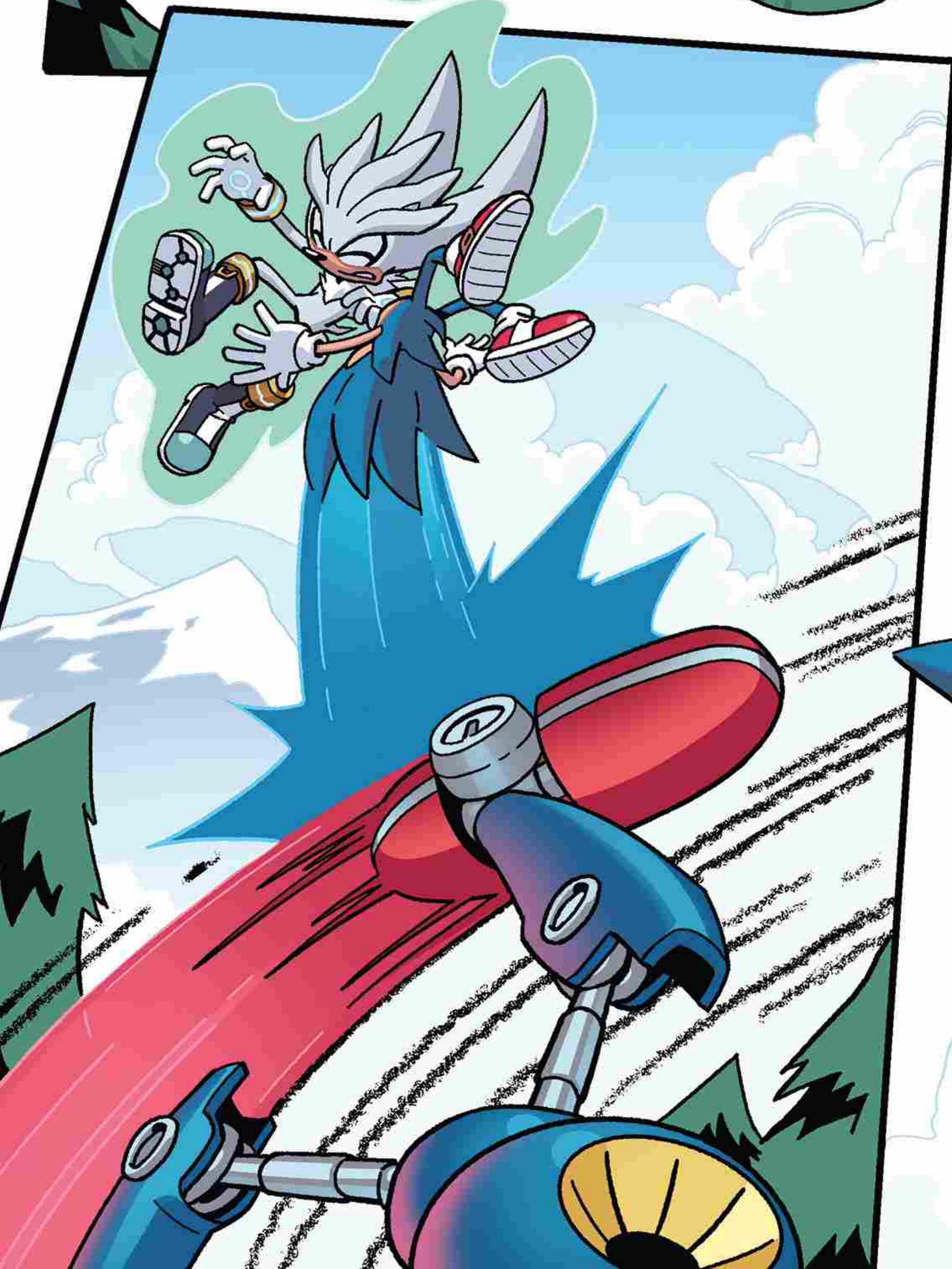
TOTAL SATURATION WORKS FINE, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SOAK THE WHOLE PLANET IN MY METAL VIRUS.

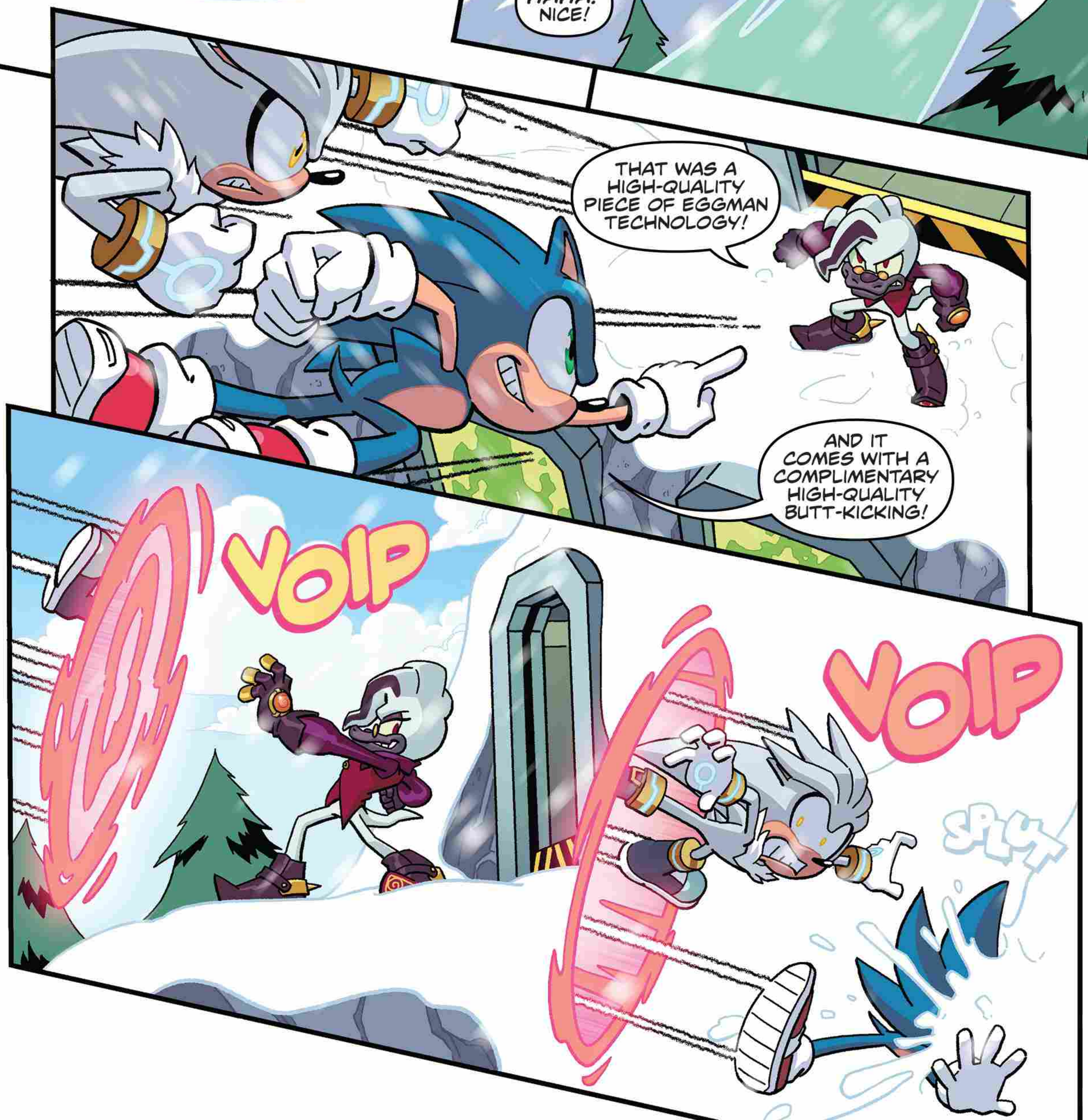
I WONDER IF REPEATED EXPOSURE WOULD ACCELERATE THINGS...?

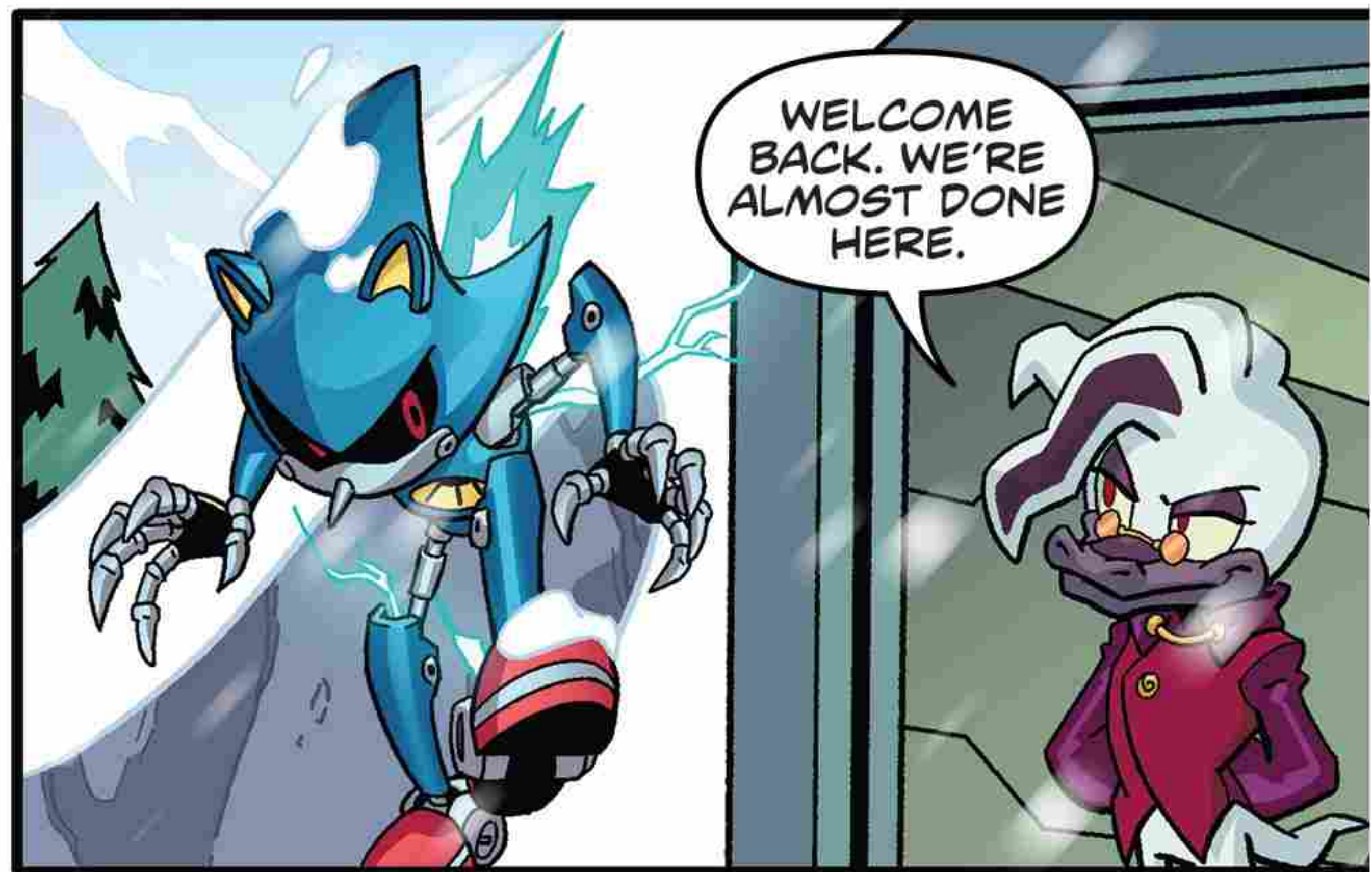
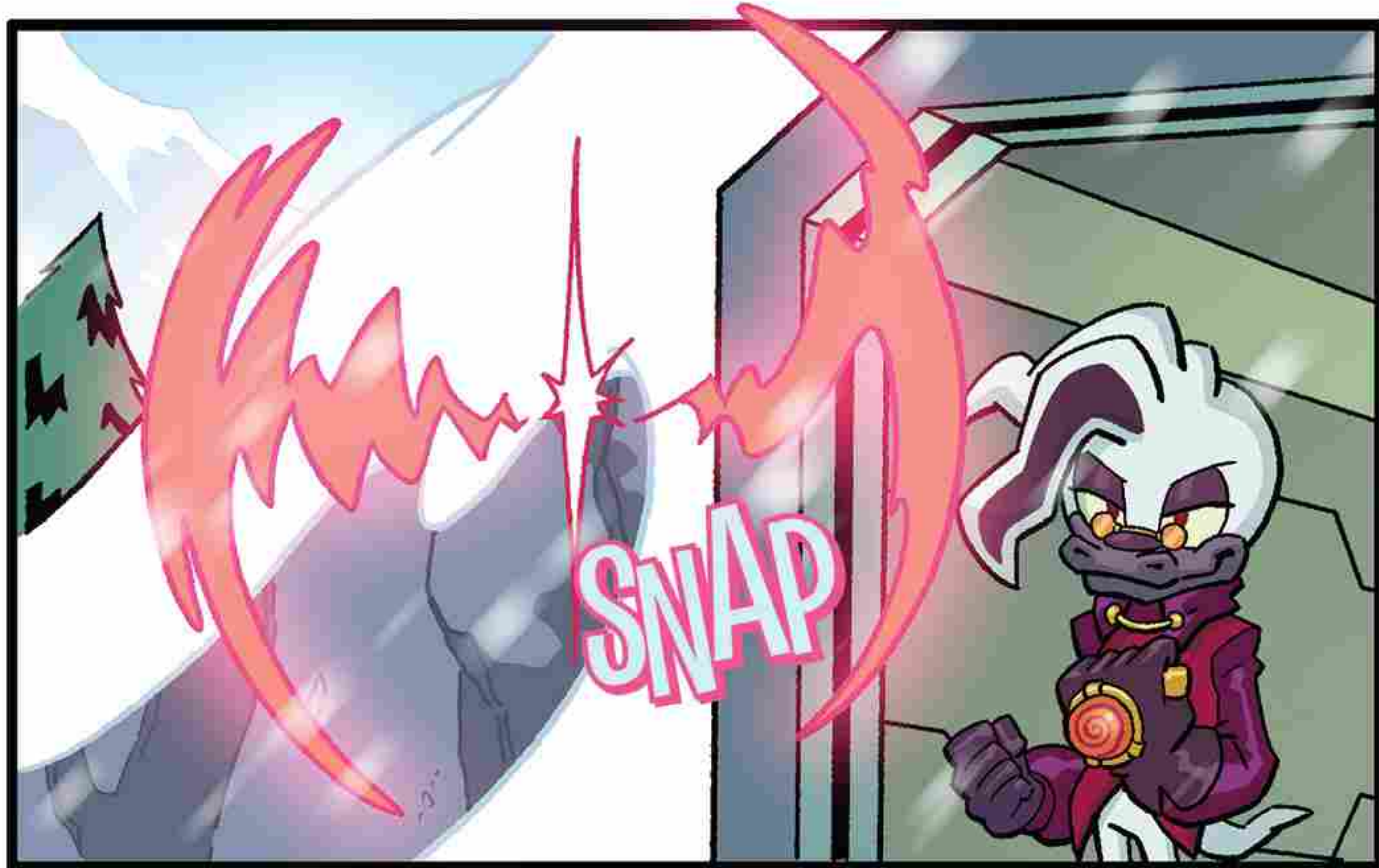
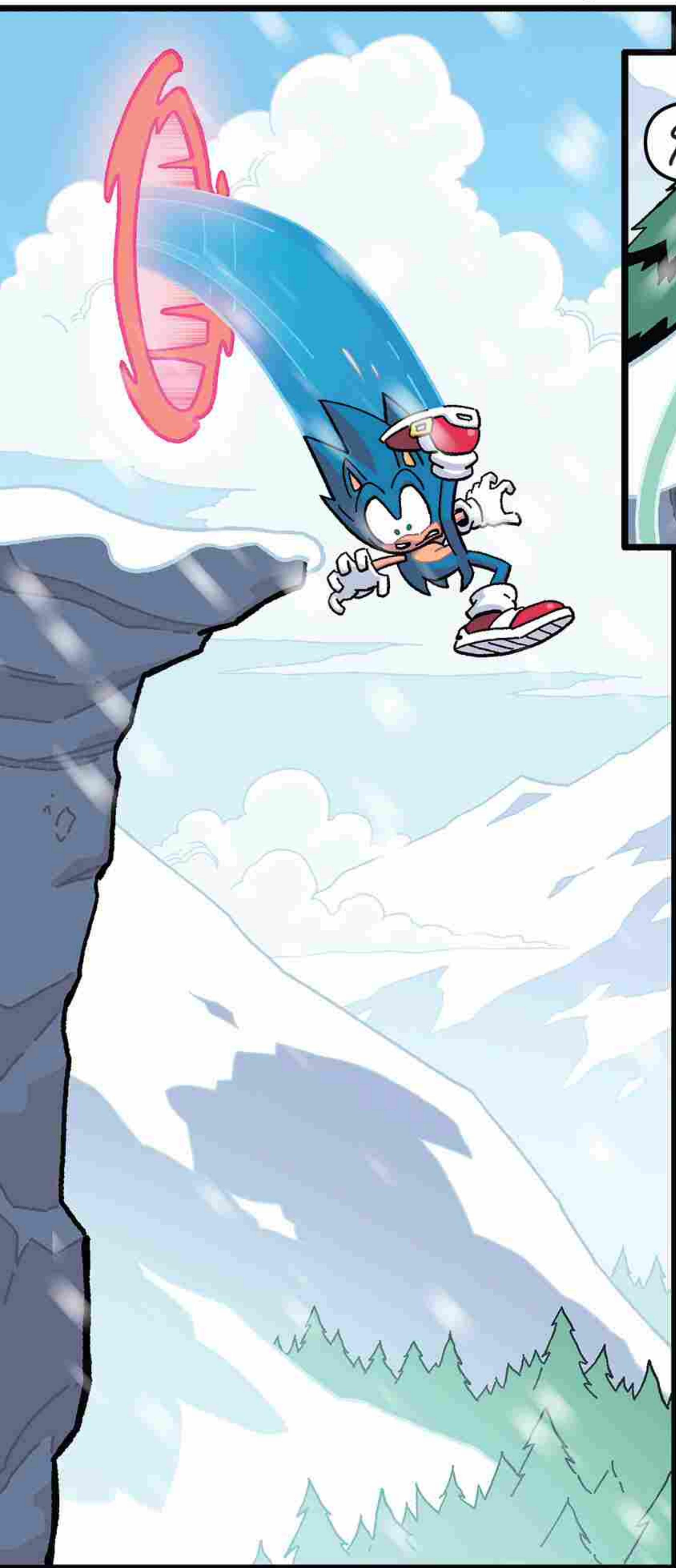














GOTCHA!

WHEW! THANKS!



YOU'RE WELCOME, BUT... WHERE ARE WE NOW?

GOING BY THE SLOPE OF THE PEAK, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.

HE MUST'VE SCOUTED OUT THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN BEFOREHAND...

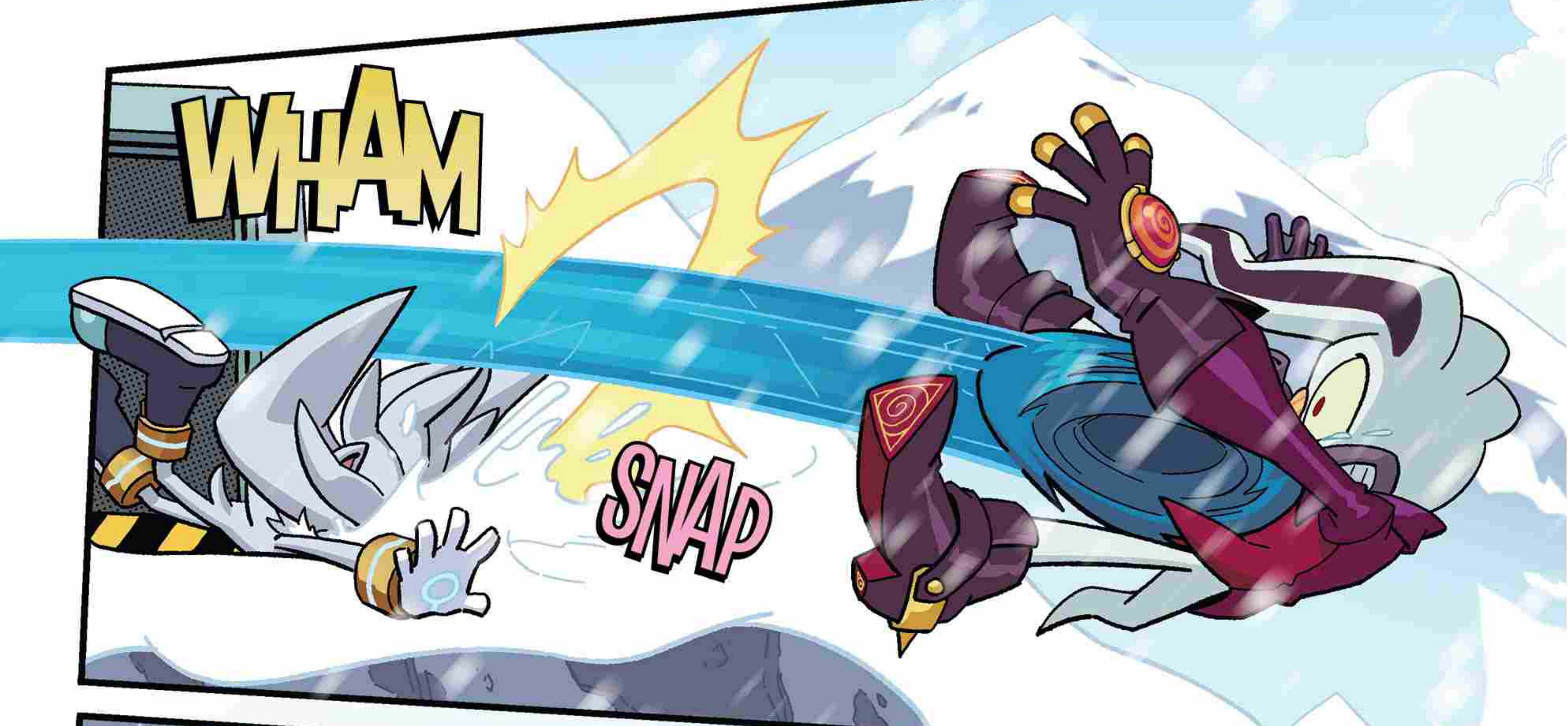


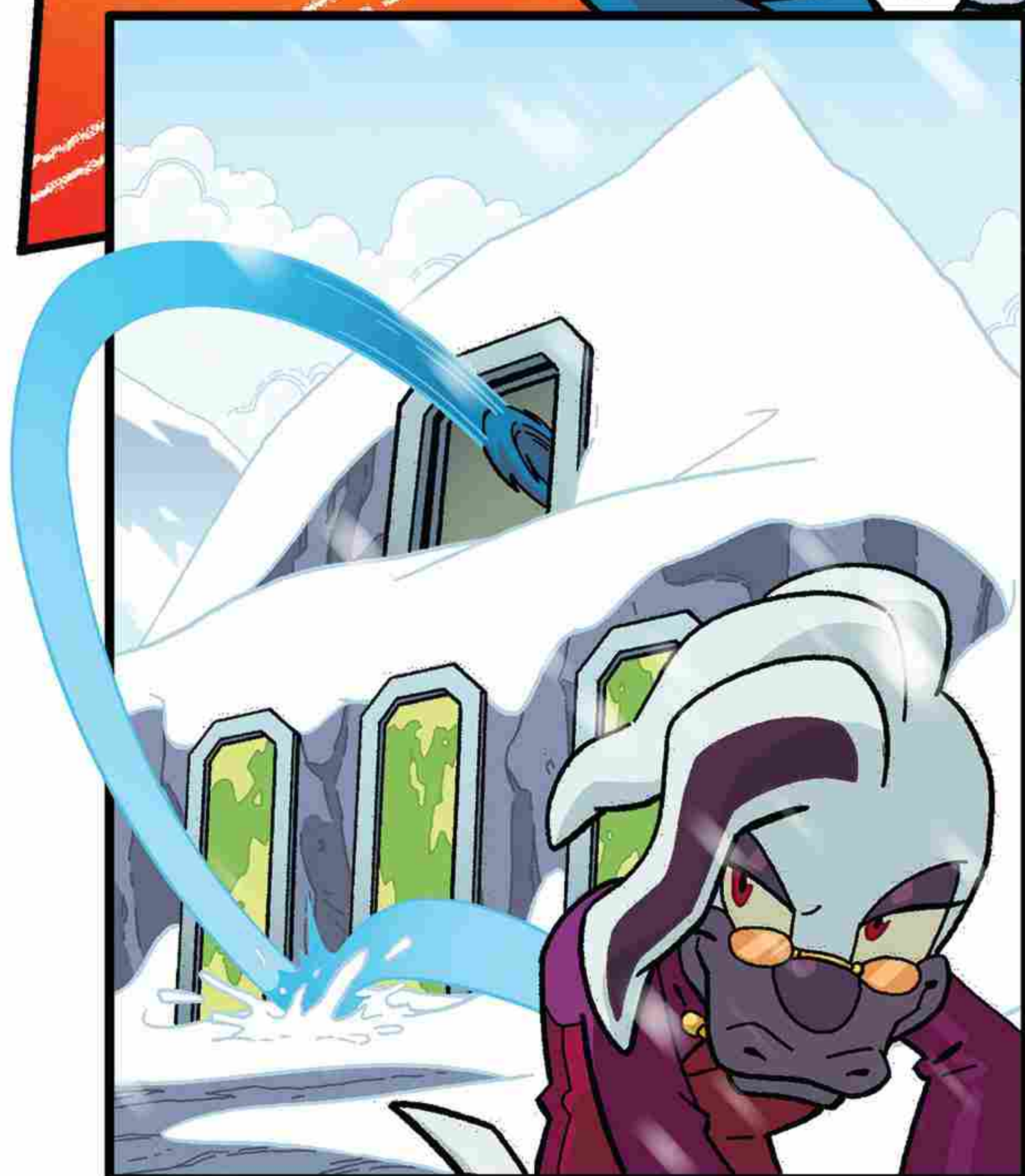
GRAB ON. I'LL GET US BACK THERE.

WOULDN'T IT BE FASTER IF I FLEW US OVER?



NOPE! THIS IS FASTER! MUCH FASTER!









HOW DARE YOU!



B-BUT HE'S GONE NOW! HE CAN'T GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR PLANS!

THE HEDGEHOG IS *MINE* TO DESTROY!

IT'S NOT THE JOB OF SOME UPSTART LIKE YOU!



I COULD CARPET BOMB HIM ANY DAY! THAT'S NOT ENOUGH—THAT'S NOT THE POINT! I HAVE TO BEAT HIM! I HAVE TO PROVE I'M SUPERIOR!

THERE'S A RIGHT AND A WRONG WAY TO VANQUISH YOUR LIFE-LONG NEMESIS AND YOU DID IT VERY, VERY WRONG!

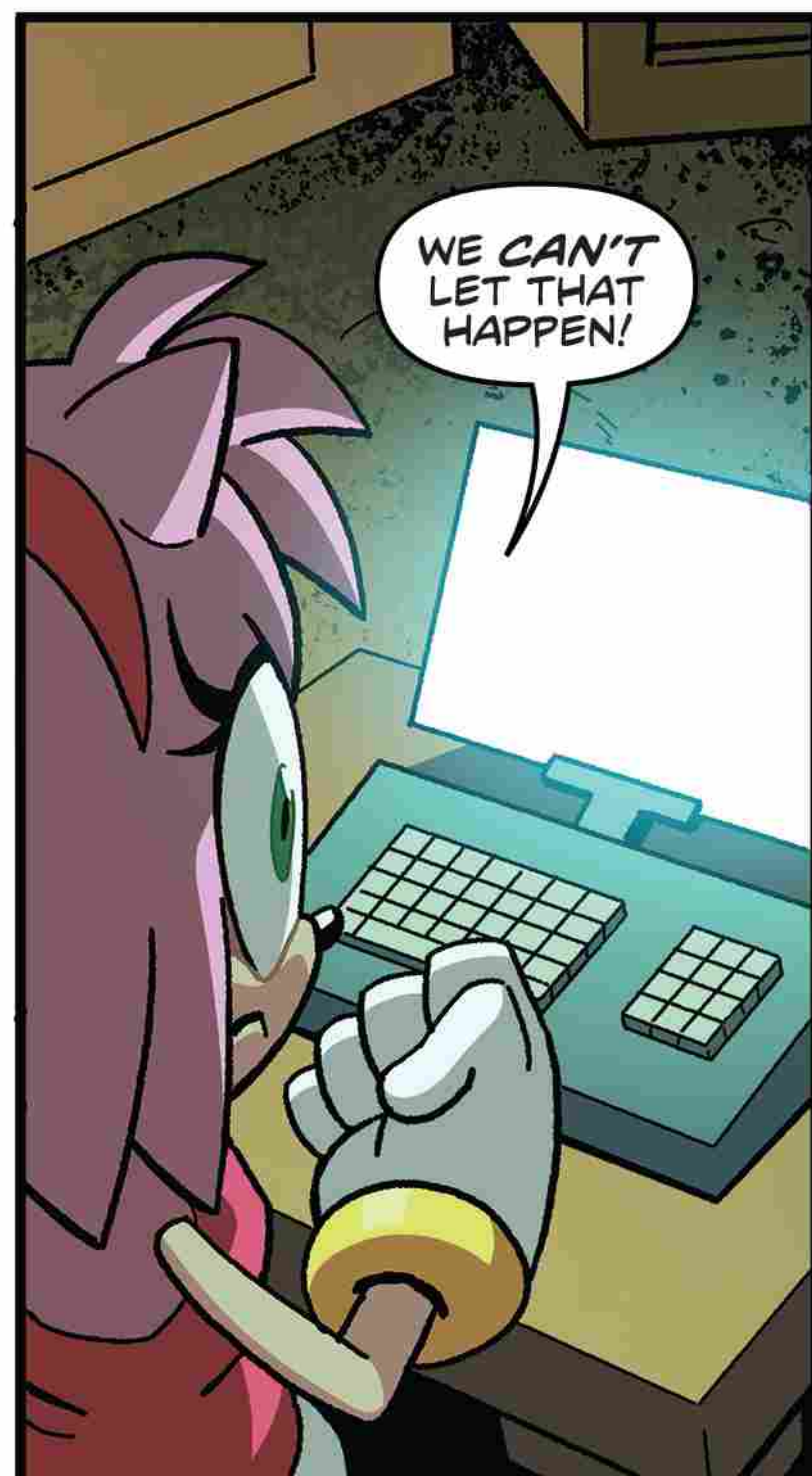
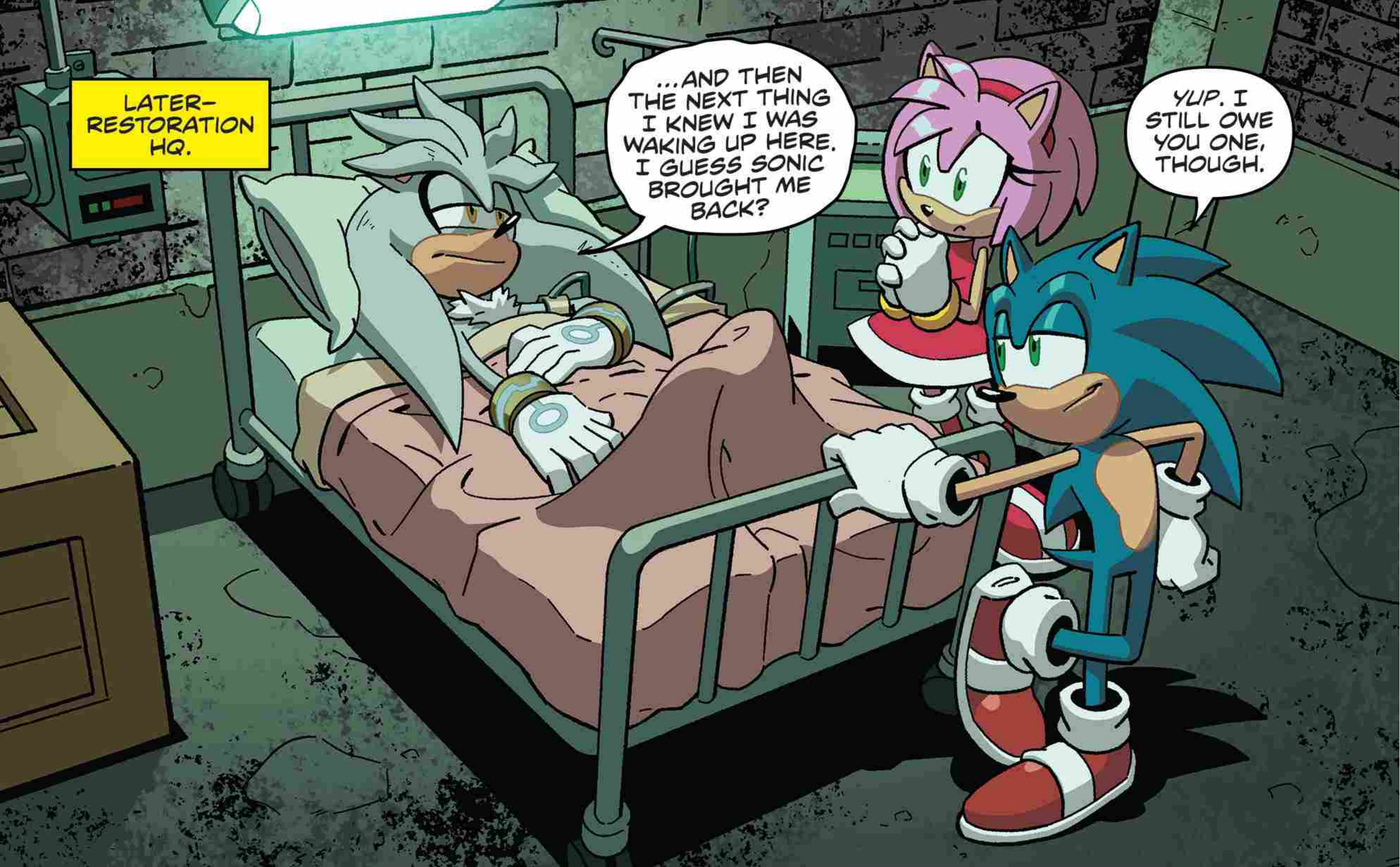


I'M SORRY, SIR!

YOU *SHOULD* BE! DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!

I... CAN'T...?





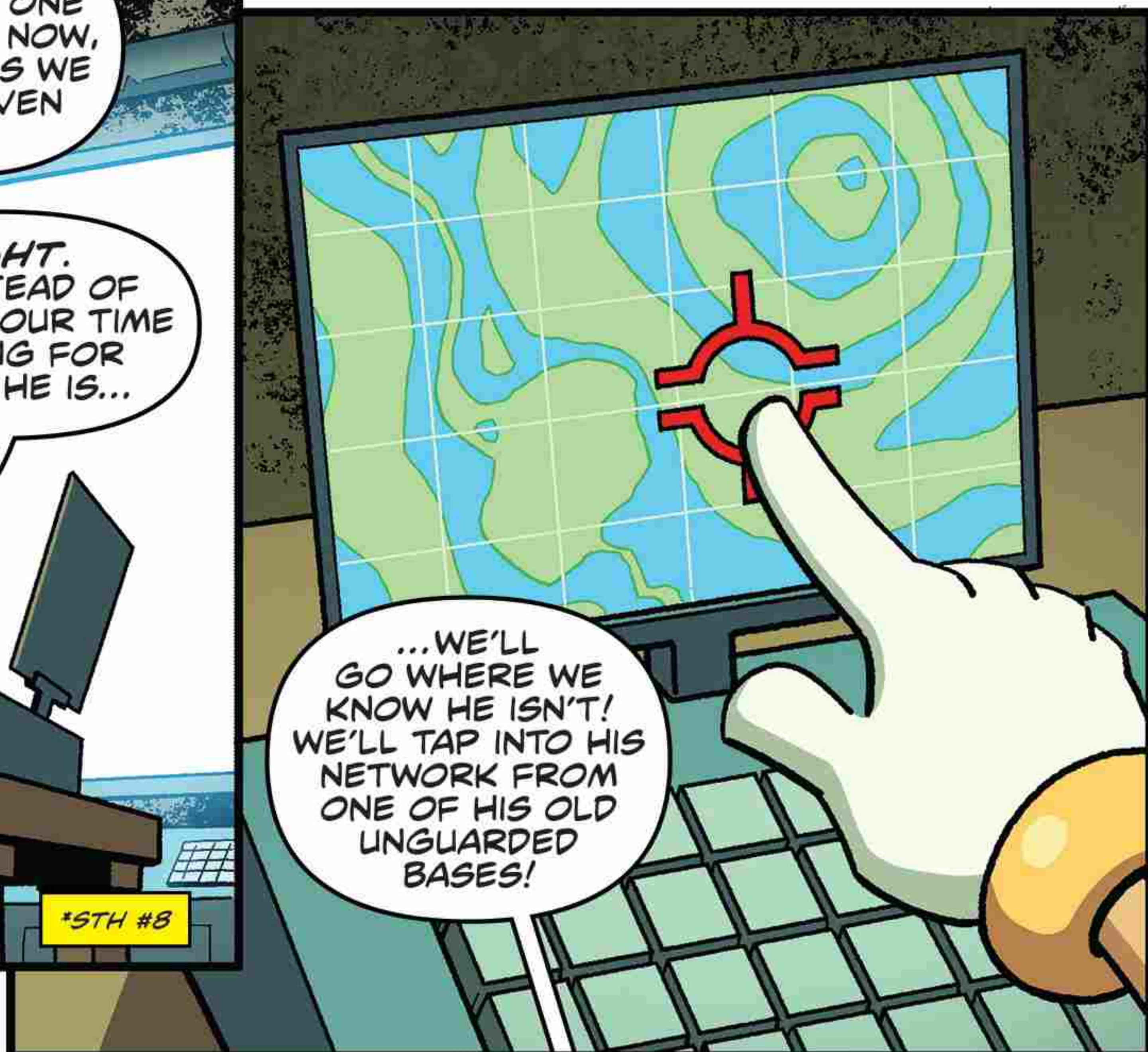


YEAH, BUT WHERE DO WE START? WE BARELY BEGAN TO SEARCH ALL HIS BASES AND LABS WHEN WE WERE LOOKING FOR NEO.*

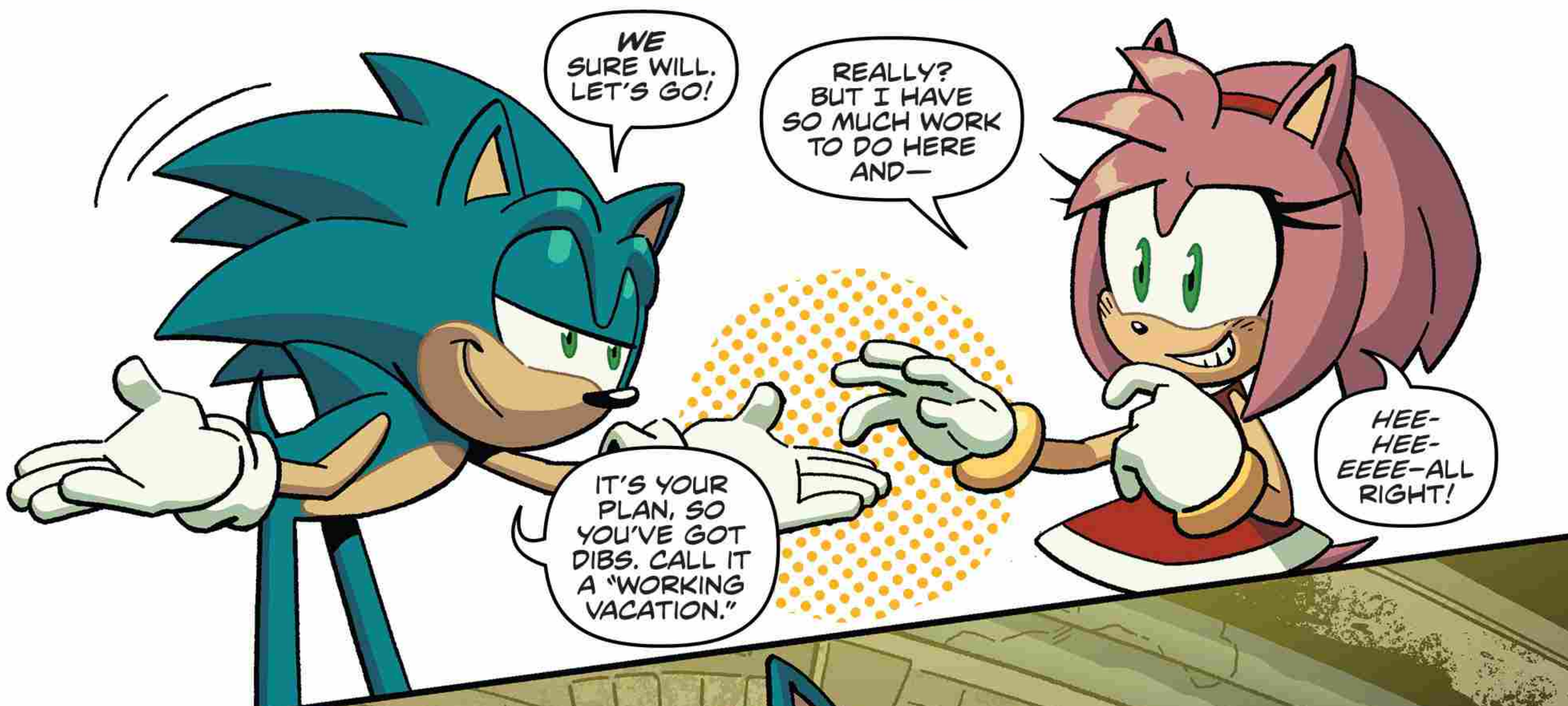
HE COULD BE IN ANY ONE OF THOSE NOW, OR IN ONES WE DIDN'T EVEN FIND.

RIGHT. SO INSTEAD OF WASTING OUR TIME LOOKING FOR WHERE HE IS...

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...WE'LL GO WHERE WE KNOW HE ISN'T! WE'LL TAP INTO HIS NETWORK FROM ONE OF HIS OLD UNGUARDED BASES!

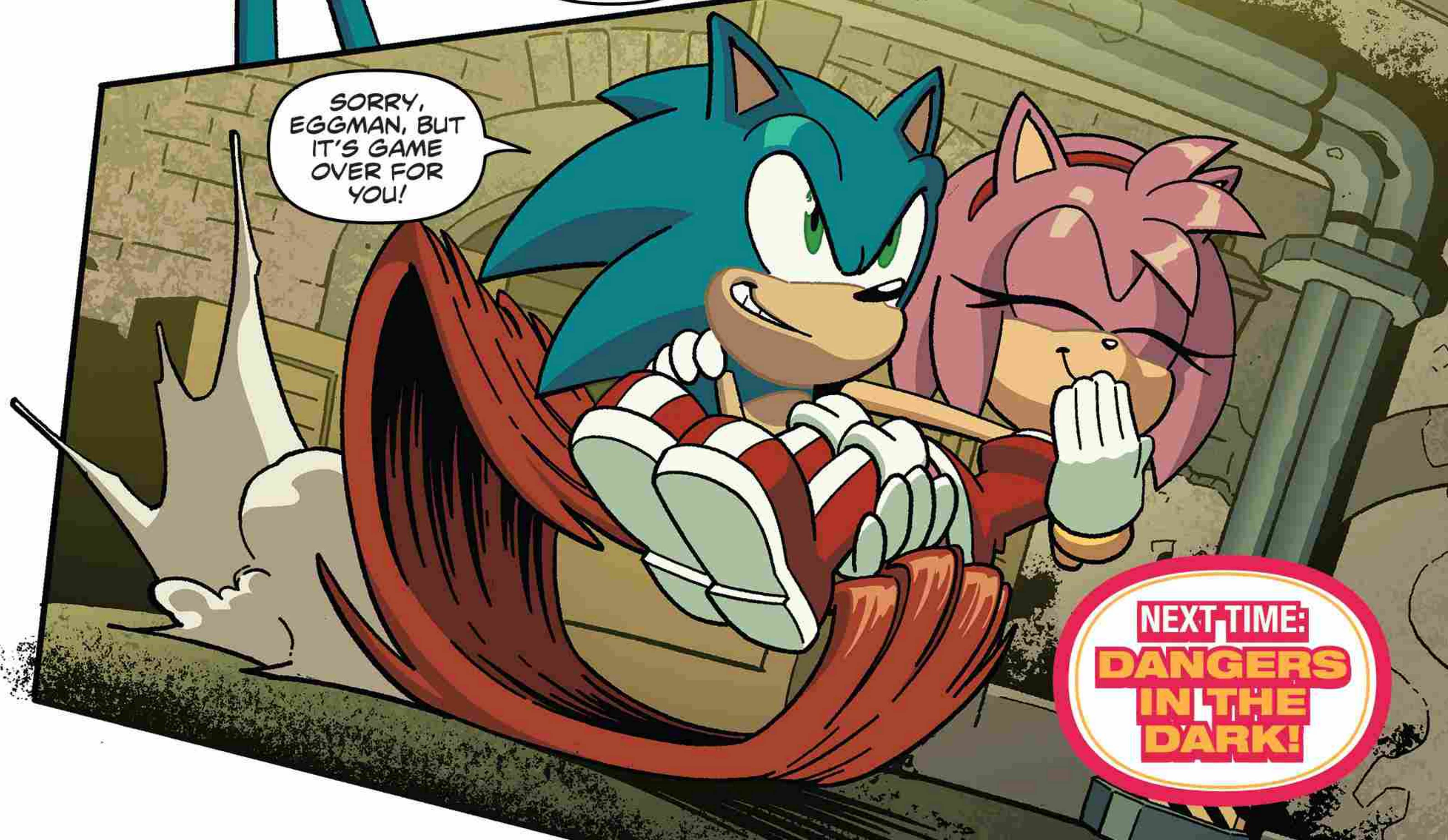


WE SURE WILL. LET'S GO!

REALLY? BUT I HAVE SO MUCH WORK TO DO HERE AND—

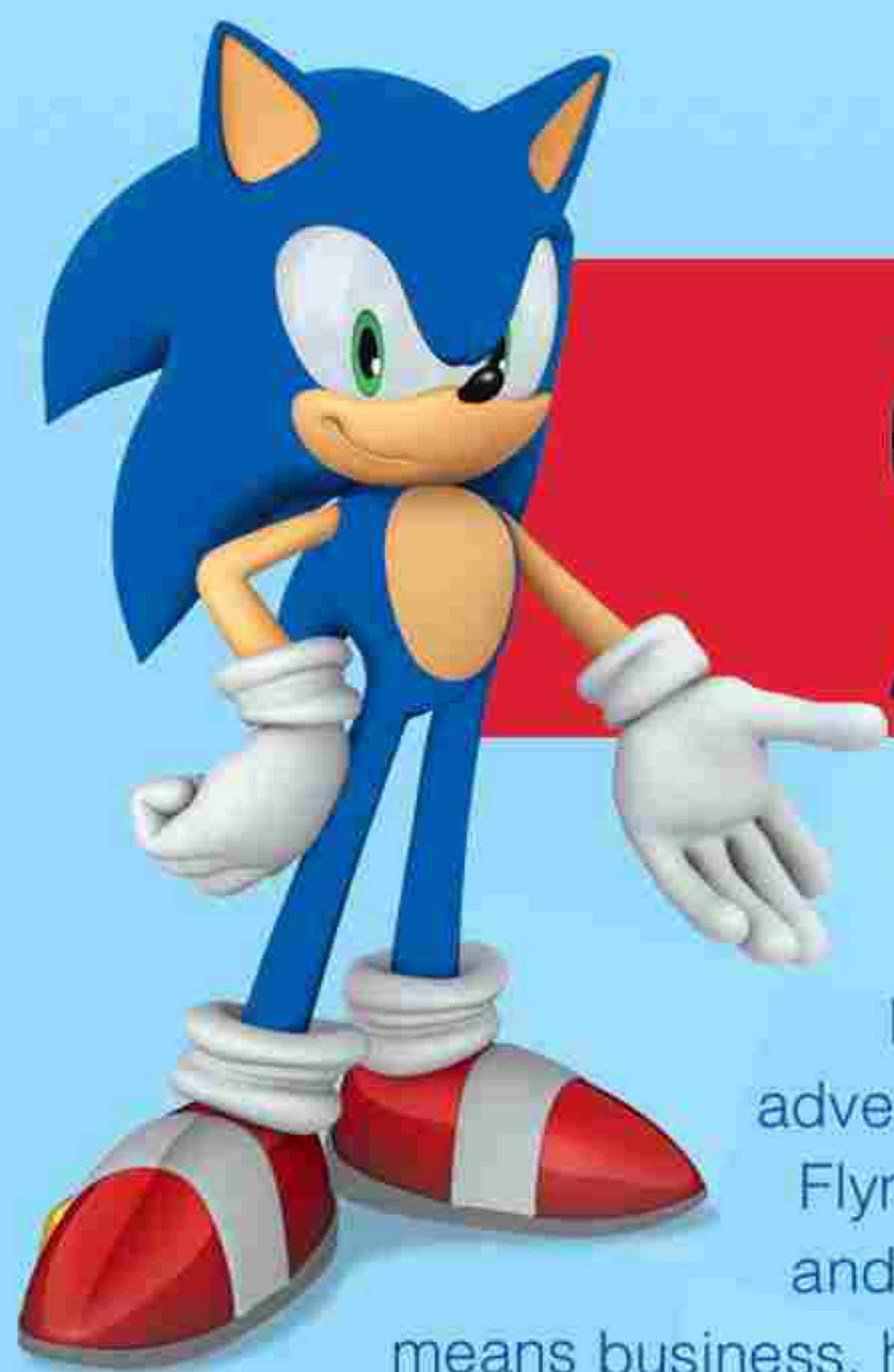
IT'S YOUR PLAN, SO YOU'VE GOT DIBS. CALL IT A "WORKING VACATION."

HEE-HEE-EEEE-ALL RIGHT!



SORRY, EGGMAN, BUT IT'S GAME OVER FOR YOU!

NEXT TIME:
DANGERS
IN THE
DARK!



SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Voip What's up, Squad? Just Warp Topaz-ing in to say hey! Hope you enjoyed this adventure, "Misdirection" by Ian Flynn, Tracy Yardley!, Leonardo Ito, and Shawn Lee! This Dr. Starline guy means business, huh, even if he's just supposed to be the distraction. Good thing Sonic and Silver are so resourceful!

As a special treat, since it's been a while since we showed off your cool cosplay, we ended up with a bit of a backlog. So enjoy this special cosplay showcase!

Ever since I was around the age of 3, I was introduced to Sonic. 10 years later, I made my first cosplay that is Sonic related. After reading issue 8 of the Sonic IDW comics, I fell in love with Whisper's design so I put all my hard work into working on a cosplay, and it ended up being my costume for Halloween! Someone thought Whisper's wispon was a hamburger stick and now I can never get it out of my head. Anyways, may more Whisper shenanigans be brought into the world from me!

Leslie



Cosplay by Leslie

Hi Leslie,

That is an amazing Whisper costume! Well done! The mask and the wispon look spot on! We also hadn't really thought about the hamburger-like aspects of her wispon before, but that's a very good point. MMM wispon... Very much looking forward to any cool adventures you have as Whisper in the future!



Cosplay by Olivia

Hi, I'm Olivia and this is my first cosplay! I chose to cosplay as Charmy Bee because I really like his design and I think he is usually a very underrated character (and because I love his energy). This was a lot of fun to do, and I would be honored to see this in print. (Okay, I'll stop with the bee puns now).

Thank you for your work in the comics!

Hi Olivia,

We have to have more bee puns! With Ian, Jonathan Gray, and David Mariotte on this book, they're a must! You catch more comic creators with honey than with... not using bee puns. That's a great first cosplay and an awesome take on Charmy! Great job!

G'day!

My name is Crescent. I'm a long time Sonic the Hedgehog fan and cosplayer hailing from Sydney, Australia. I'm super excited to see what new heights are in store for our blue blur and his friends in this comic. I'm especially eager to see more of Tangle since she looks like such a fun character! I'd like to cosplay as her one day. For now I'm working on my goal of cosplaying the hedgehog triple threat of Sonic, Shadow, and Silver! I'm only one hedgehog short with Silver left to do. After that I'm planning to give a certain fiery feline some love as



Cosplay by Cresent

she's one of my favourite characters. So happy she's made an appearance in the comics, and alongside Tangle no less!



Cosplay by Sofia Werner

Hi Crescent,

Well done on almost completing the hedgehog hat trick! Can't wait to see what you can do with Blaze, Tangle, or anyone else—if you're Shadow costume's any indication, it'll look sweet!

That's all for this time! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! We'll see you next issue when Sonic and Amy race off to figure out what Eggman's up to! And don't miss the *Sonic the Hedgehog Annual 2019*, also out in March!



Cosplay by Sasha Cooper | Photo by Largé Photography

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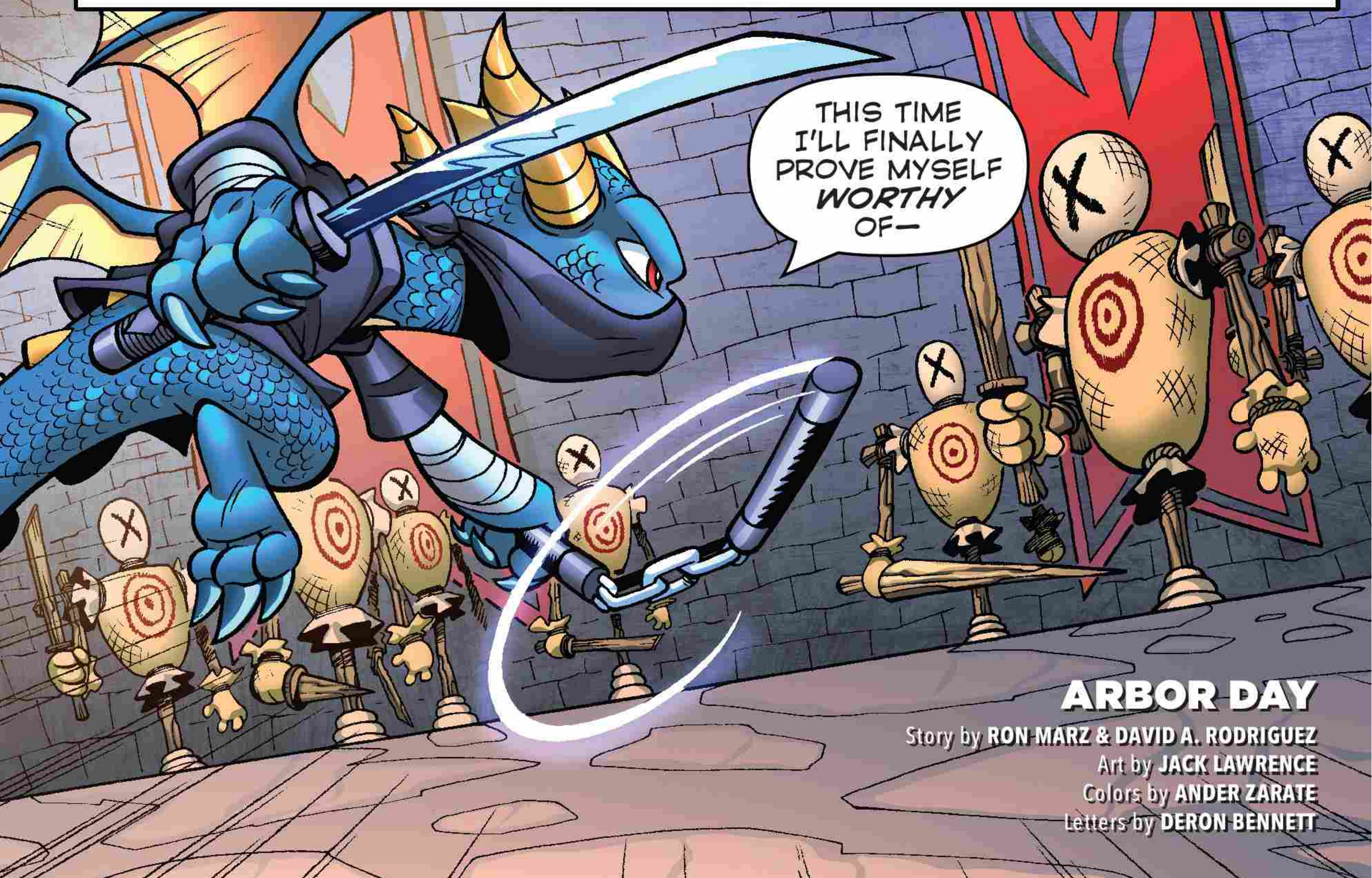
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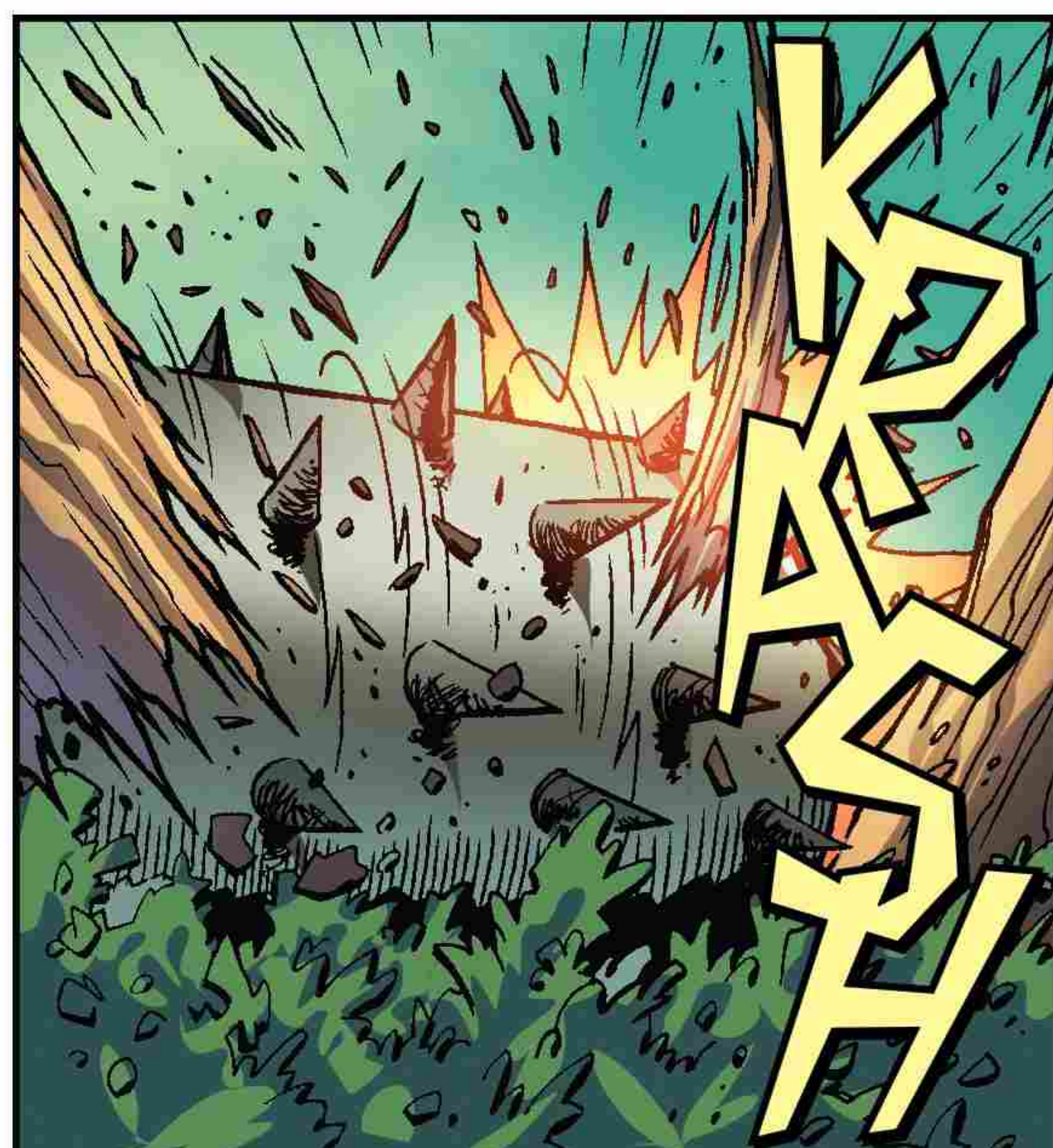
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